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SUBJECT: US-ROMANIAN SCIENCE EXCHANGE: NSF-NCST PROGRAM

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO DR. RICHARD ATKINSON, DIRECTOR,  
NSF, WAS RECEIVED FROM PROF. ION URSU, PRESIDENT, NCST:  
"AS YOU KNOW ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1978 THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND  
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WILL BE IN EFFECT UP TO 21  
SEPTEMBER 1978 AND IT MAY BE RENEWED BY MUTUAL CONSENT. I  
AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREES THAT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-  
STANDING TO BE RENEWED FOR A NEW PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS  
WITHOUT ANY MODIFICATION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN DUE TIME THE  
POSITION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION UPON THIS ISSUE."

2. THE NSF REPLY, BY TELEGRAM, READS: "THANK YOU FOR  
THE TELEGRAM REGARDING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
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(MOU) BETWEEN OUR TWO ORGANIZATIONS. THE NSF PROPOSAL  
FOR FUTURE COOPERATION WITH THE NCST WAS TRANSMITTED TO  
THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST BEFORE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR  
MESSAGE. I HOPE YOU HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS  
THE PROPOSAL WITH AMBASSADOR AGGREY, AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
OUR CONCLUDING A NEW MOU IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE."

3. NSF WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
REACTION OF PROF. URSU AND OTHER ROMANIAN OFFICIALS TO  
NSF'S PROPOSAL. CHRISTOPHER

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